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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1932

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARIAN, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
TAX COLLECTOR AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

J. RALPH GRAHAM

Town Clerk

CHARLES GILMAN

Tax Collector

SAM W. LAKE

Treasurer

L. D. MORRILL

Selectmen

GEORGE D. PEVERLY FRANK L. LAIRD
J. RALPH GRAHAM

Auditors

WILLIAM WHEELER FRED BRADFORD

Trustees Trust Funds

ALVAH H. BLAKE CAMILLA HILDRETH
CECIL STEWART

Supervisors of Check List

CHAS. EMERY MORRILL CAMILLA HILDRETH
RAYMOND GLINES

School Board

CHARLES O. THURSTON FRANK L. BROWN
AMY SCALES

Road Agent

MERRILL S. RANDALL

Constable

G. L. TALLMAN

Health Officer

G. L. TALLMAN

Trustees of Library

ROBERT FRAME

CECIL STEWART

IRVING COGSWELL

CAMILLA HILDRETH

ERIC BASCOM

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$910.50, the State to give \$1,820.00 for State Aid Construction.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, the State to give \$7,500.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$320.00, the State to give \$1,920.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see if the town will oil Frame's Hill, beginning at Canterbury Center and continuing to top of said hill, and raise and appropriate necessary money for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to grade and oil the road from Sargent's corner and connect with the oiled road near the residence of Bert G. Wheeler, or any part thereof and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposition of Arthur H. Blanchard Co., to furnish to the town a fire fighting apparatus and raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell property in compliance with the State tax laws.

11. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to purchase equipment for road work and snow removal, the cost not to exceed \$2,000.00.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to destroy White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
FRANK L. LAIRD,
J. RALPH GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
FRANK L. LAIRD,
J. RALPH GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

REVENUE BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1932 to February 1, 1933, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31,
1931 to January 31, 1932.

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue pre- vious year, 1931	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1932	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$191.17	\$191.17		
Savings Bank Tax	999.46	999.46		
For Fighting Forest Fires	33.87	33.87		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	6,428.84	7,500.00	\$1,071.16	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,280.37	1,920.40	640.03	
Interest & Dividend Tax	938.18	938.18		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	724.41	724.41		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	63.00	69.00	6.00	
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	286.24	286.24		
From Poll Taxes:				
From Poll Taxes	438.00	438.00		
Town History	10.00	10.00		
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For Class V Highways	3,440.30	3,440.30		
Total Revenues from all sources except prop. taxes	\$14,833.84	\$16,551.03	\$1,717.19	
Amount Raised by property taxes	14,220.27			
Total Revenues	\$29,054.11			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1931	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year, 1932	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$903.00	\$900.00		\$3.00
Town officers' expenses	535.10	350.00		185.10
Elec. & Registration exp.	75.00	150.00	75.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	106.32	106.32		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	6,428.84	7,500.00	1,071.16	
Town's contribution	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1,280.37	1,920.00	639.63	
Town's Contribution	450.00	320.00		130.00
Town Maintenance	2,076.45	2,600.00	523.55	
Street Lighting	119.40	119.40		
General expense of High- way Department	3,278.60	2,000.00		1,278.60
Education:				
Libraries	400.00	300.00		100.00
Charities:				
Town Poor	939.17	939.17		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other celebrations, Old Home Day	50.00			50.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	66.50	50.00		16.50
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	4.58	4.58		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,610.00	1,610.00		
County Taxes	1,300.25	1,300.25		
Payments to School Districts*	8,000.90	8,000.90		
Total Expenditures	\$29,124.48	\$29,670.62	\$2,309.34	\$1,763.20

*Of this amount \$3,000.90 is still to be paid.

REVENUE BUDGET

	Actual Revenue 1931	Estimated Revenue 1932
From State :		
For fighting forest fires	\$6.32	\$25.00
State highway dept.	7,274.99	12,860.00
Interest and dividend tax	938.18	938.18
From Local Sources Except Taxes :		
To correct town account with bank	.10	
Dog licenses	129.00	129.00
Standard Oil Co., money returned	88.55	
Rent of town property	63.00	69.00
Boston & Maine, fighting fire	27.55	
Interest on taxes	286.24	286.24
M. S. Randall, money advanced	735.60	
Town history	10.00	
J. R. Graham, oil	9.00	
Abatements	216.07	
Auto permits	724.41	724.41
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :		
Temporary loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
Taxes bought by town	874.04	874.04
From Local Taxes :		
Property taxes	14,726.81	15,000.00
Poll taxes	438.00	438.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	2,001.66	
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	\$29,549.52	\$32,343.87

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. 1931	Estimated Expend. 1932
Town officers' salaries	\$903.00	\$900.00
Town officers' expenses	535.10	350.00
Election and registration	75.00	150.00
Town hall expenses	106.32	75.00
Fire department	49.53	75.00
Old Home Day	50.00	
State Aid Maintenance	4,497.38	1,500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,287.31	320.00
Town Maintenance	5,516.75	2,500.00
Street lighting	119.40	119.40
General expense Highway Dept.	3,278.60	2,000.00
Libraries	400.00	300.00
Town Poor	939.17	939.17
County Poor	2.00	25.00
Bounties	.60	1.00
Damage	25.40	25.40
Pine Blister	398.58	398.58
State Aid Construction	391.89	
Temporary Loans	1,004.58	1,004.58
Cemeteries	66.50	50.00
Abatements and refunds	434.42	200.00
Taxes bought by town	1,249.61	1,249.61
Schools	5,000.00	8,000.00
County tax	1,300.25	1,300.25
Balance State tax	419.37	419.37
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	\$28,050.76	\$21,902.36

\$3,000.90 due schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1931

Real Estate	\$521,880.00
90 Horses	5,555.00
1 Mule	40.00
5 Oxen	300.00
325 Cows	16,055.00
37 Neat Stock	1,380.00
228 Sheep	1,149.00
4353 Fowls	3,238.00
1 Hay Bailer	200.00
1 Saw Rig	25.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
1 Spray Rig	75.00
Wood and Lumber	20,095.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,475.00
Stock in trade	2,500.00
Public Utilities	39,400.00
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	\$614,367.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1931

Town Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Street Lighting	100.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Library	400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Old Home Day	65.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	95.00
Schools	8,000.90
State Tax	1,809.60
County taxes	1,156.11
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Total taxes authorized	\$17,226.61
Taxable Valuation	\$614,367.00
At 2.3%	14,130.44
Plus Poll tax	552.00
Less adjustments and corrections	462.17
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Taxes Committed to Collector	\$14,220.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department	1,700.00
Schools, land and buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
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	\$18,850.00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,498.76
Taxes not collected due town:	
From Collector S. S. Conant	62.01
Due from Collector S. W. Lake	4,586.41
From Collector Cogswell, 1920-1921-1922	56.46
Due of Collector Cass, 1927 tax	222.45
Due of Collector Cass, 1928 tax	292.61
Due of Collector H. G. Clough, 1930 tax	130.92
Taxes bought by town not redeemed 1929	249.05
Taxes bought by town not redeemed 1930	741.94
Due from County	104.13
Bounties	9.60
Due from G. L. Tallman, for rent of Town Hall	69.00
Due from K. B. Pope, for oiling road	98.00
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	\$8,121.34

LIABILITIES

Balance due schools	3,000.90
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$5,120.44

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	\$2,001.66
To correct Town account with the bank	.10
M. S. Randall, money advanced to road agent	735.60
Standard Oil Co., money returned	88.55
Boston & Maine, fighting fire	27.55
National State Capital Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Town History	10.00
Rent for Town Hall	63.00
Property Taxes	14,726.81
Poll Taxes	438.00
Interest	286.24
Dog Licenses	129.00
Auto Permits	724.41
Forestry Department	6.32
Interest and Dividend tax	938.18
Town Maintenance	9.00
Taxes bought by the town	874.04
Trunk Line Maintenance	837.31
Received from State for Class 5 Highways	3,440.30
State Aid Maintenance	2,997.38
Abatements	216.07
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	\$29,549.52

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$903.00
Town officers' expenses	535.10
Election and registration	75.00
Town hall expenses	106.32
Fire department	49.53
Old Home Day	50.00
State Aid Maintenance	4,497.38
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,287.31
Town Maintenance	5,516.75
Street lighting	119.46
General expense highway department	3,278.60
Libraries	400.00
Town Poor	939.17
County Poor	2.00
Bounties	.60
Damage	25.40
Pine Blister	398.58
State Aid Construction	391.80
Temporary loans	1,004.58
Cemeteries	66.50
Abatements and refunds	434.42
Taxes bought by town	1,249.61
County tax	1,300.25
Balance State tax	419.37
Schools	5,000.00
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Total payments	\$28,050.76
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1932	1,498.76
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	\$29,549.52

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

C. O. Thurston, auditor 1930	\$20.00
Robert Frame, auditor 1930	20.00
C. Emery Morrill, supervisor	14.00
J. R. Graham, moderator	5.00
Camilla S. Hildreth, supervisor	14.00
Raymond Glines, supervisor	14.00
Albi Cass, ballot clerk	6.00
Harry Clough, collecting taxes (1930)	50.00
J. R. Graham, selectman (1931)	140.00
Geo. D. Peverly, selectman and overseer of poor '31	190.00
L. D. Morrill, treasurer (1931)	100.00
Frank L. Laird, selectman (1931)	140.00
Charles Gilman, town clerk	60.00
J. R. Graham, moderator	5.00
Sam W. Lake, tax collector (1931)	125.00
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	\$903.00

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses

Canterbury and Loudon Telephone Co., tolls	\$3.35
G. H. Giles & Co., postage	4.26
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	158.80
J. R. Graham, envelopes	3.12
F. L. Laird, envelopes	3.16
Geo. D. Peverly, envelopes	1.31
L. D. Morrill, stamps and envelopes	2.63
Sherburne & Parker, bonds	17.00
L. D. Morrill, blanks	1.00
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors' Association	2.00
Edson C. Eastman & Co., stationery, etc.	7.88

L. D. Morrill, stationery	1.00
Automotive Service Bureau, book for clerk	20.56
W. B. Ranney Co., pay roll sheets	12.00
W. B. Ranney Co., poll tax sheets	2.75
G. H. Giles & Co., miscellaneous and postage	8.86
W. B. Ranney Co., supplies	9.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8.00
Dustin & Smith, insurance	75.47
Automotive Service Bureau, reports	22.42
Sam W. Lake ,expenses attending Assessors' meeting	7.30
L. D. Morrill, postage	1.14
Eric W. Bascom, winding clock	16.50
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry G. Clough, postage	.12
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.80
B. P. Branham, auto book	2.30
Albi D. Cass, ballot clerk	3.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for tax collector	25.00
G. H. Giles & Co., postage	1.13
J. Ralph Graham, toll calls	2.35
F. P. Cass, fees	1.00
Charles Gilman, fees	73.39
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	\$502.10

Detail 3. Election and Registration

W. B. Ranney Co., printing	\$6.00
Ida Higgins, ballot clerk	6.00
Camilla Hildreth, supervisor	21.00
C. Emery Morrill, supervisor	21.00
Raymond Glines, supervisor	18.00
F. P. Cass, gate keeper	3.00
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	\$75.00

Detail 4. Expense of Town Hall

E. W. Bascom, care of clock	\$10.32
Johanson Bros., repairs on town hall (1929)	21.40
Concord Electric Co., lights	10.40
Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.	7.15
Concord Electric Co., lights	11.60
E. W. Bascom, winding clock	12.75
G. L. Tallman, wood	30.00
Concord Electric Co.	2.70
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	\$106.32

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Bounties

James Cass	\$.40
Walter Goodwin	.20
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	\$.60

Detail 6. Police Department

G. L. Tallman, services as police officer	\$33.00
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Detail 7. Fire Department

H. G. Clough, fire warden	\$6.32
L. D. Morrill, fire warden	6.32
Forest Fire B. & M. Railroad	27.55
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Detail 8. Damage

John O. Cate, repairs on car	\$5.40
G. L. Tallman, 4 sheep	20.00
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	\$25.40

Detail 9. Pine Blister

N. H. Forestry Dept., pine blister	\$398.58
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Detail 10. Education

Library	\$400.00
Schools	5,000.00
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	\$5,400.00

Detail 11. Charities—Town Poor

Alfred Rule, care of transient	\$2.00
N. H. Orphans' Home, J. Starkweather account	241.00
State Welfare, Sargent account	149.47
Wm. H. Lake, Hollins account	180.00
Merrimack County Farm, B. Sargent	78.00
Marion Eldridge, Sargent account	96.00
A. J. Rowe, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence	30.00
George D. Peverly, transient	2.00
Merrimack County Farm, B. Sargent	78.85
Merrimack County Farm, B. Sargent	78.85
Clifford Davis, transient	3.00
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	\$939.17

Detail 12. County Poor

Alfred Rule, transient	\$2.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 13. Memorial and Old Home Day

Laura B. Clough, Old Home Day	\$35.00
Laura B. Clough, Old Home Day	15.00
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	\$50.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 14. Cemeteries

L. D. Morrill, labor	\$25.00
E. L. Lawrence, labor	13.50
L. L. Lawrence, labor	13.50
John Carr	14.50
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	\$66.50

Detail 15. Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$8.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	16.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	72.00
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	\$96.00

Detail 16. General Expense of Highway Department

Standard Oil Co., gas	\$88.55
Standard Oil Co., gas	118.00
Hoyt's Garage, repairs	15.93
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor	321.66
Pope's Garage, repairs on truck	23.69
Etta Chamberlain, watering trough	3.00
Pope's Garage, repairs on truck	11.35
Standard Oil Co., gas	58.00
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor	66.70
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor	9.38
Atkinson's Garage, repairs on truck	2.55
S. B. Hildreth, freight	17.20
Pope's Garage, repairs on truck	42.29
C. H. Pickard, tools	25.00
Benson Auto Co., truck and tire	893.31
W. H. Gerrish, repairs on tractor	23.60
B. & M. Railroad, freight on tar	19.80
Standard Oil Co., gas	58.00

Concord Foundry Co., repairs on tractor	8.75
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor	14.00
Fred Tenney, gravel	23.40
Standard Oil Co., gas	85.00
G. H. Giles & Co., supplies	106.42
Standard Oil Co., gas	58.00
Benson Auto Co., repairs on truck	15.54
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor	30.60
Dustin & Smith, insurance	182.59
George C. Asby, lettering signs	4.13
Chas. A. Hoagland, repairs on truck	7.50
Standard Oil Co., gas	54.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor	2.35
Boutwell Garage, repairs	90.10
H. N. Lamprey, labor	.65
M. S. Randall, freight	.93
G. H. Giles & Co., supplies	109.42
Chas. A. Hoagland, repairs on truck	9.10
W. E. Dunbar & Sons, tractor wheels	580.00
Pope's Garage, welding	2.00
Boutwell Garage, fan belt	2.00
Atkinson's Garage, repairing snow plow	67.25
Boutwell's Garage, wheels for tractor	33.87
Boutwell's Garage, repairing tractor	30.95
G. H. Giles, supplies	63.67
Hoyt's Garage, repairs	5.10
P. I. Perkins Co., snow blade	230.00
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	\$3,615.33

Detail 17. Abatements and Refunds

Sam W. Lake, abatement	4.60
Joseph Clough, abatement	70.00
Sam W. Lake, payment to balance treasurer's account with bank, 1929-30	80.73
Harry G. Clough, abatement 1929-30	216.07

Sam W. Lake, abatement	62.02
Charles Gilman, overpayment	1.00
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	\$434.42

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 18. Payment on Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$1,004.58
County tax paid John L. T. Shaw	1,300.25
State tax	\$1,610.00
Credits:	
Railroad tax	\$191.17
Savings Bank tax	994.46
Balance due State paid by town	\$419.37

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
FRANK L. LAIRD,
J. R. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

TOWN ROADS MAINTENANCE

Briggs, G., labor	\$427.99
Bartlett, R., gravel	39.00
Barrett, The Co., tarvia	928.40
Chase, F., labor	1.00
Chase, J., labor	65.67
Colby, H., labor	10.00
Chute, A., poles	3.00
Clough, D., sand	10.60
Davis, C., labor	7.00
Deos, H., labor	36.33
Fife, C., labor	4.67
Fife, J., labor	6.00
Fife, P., labor	6.00
Fife, L., labor	41.00
Fife, Orvis, labor	36.66
Fife, Orville, labor	177.84
Finley, E., labor	19.67
Goodwin, W., labor	8.00
Greenwood, E., labor	7.50
Greenwood, J., labor	.82
Giles, G., supplies	42.79
Hatch, W., labor	137.48
Himes, E., labor	20.00
Hirtle, S., labor	7.98
Hildreth, S., gasoline	3.00
Jordan, J., gravel	15.00
Keaton, F., labor	1.67
Lawrence, L., labor	19.67
Lamprey, H., labor	18.67
Morrill, L., labor	22.66
Marsten, E., labor	290.98
Maxon, R., labor	18.34
Muzzy, W., labor	3.00
Muzzy, L., labor	1.00
Muzzy, K., labor	15.00
Mudgett, W., gravel	3.40

Morrill, A., labor	6.00
Morrill, C., labor	1.00
Osborne, H., labor	1.00
Pappineau, F., labor	17.33
Pickard, O., labor	1.00
Pickard, E., labor	1.00
Pickard, H., labor	239.33
Pickard, L., labor	3.00
Peverly, G., labor	3.33
Peverly, G., truck	998.88
Plastridge, A., labor	137.00
Plastridge, W., gravel	42.60
Peverly, E., team	7.00
Russell, A., gravel	18.70
Ruhl, A., labor	14.33
Randall, M., labor	788.13
Rollins, O., labor	1.00
Streeter, H., labor	283.66
Shattuck, G., labor	13.67
Stearns, E., gravel	5.85
Sleeper, E., labor	8.00
Tenney, F., gravel	4.50
Tallman, L., labor	63.67
Tallman, W., labor	27.66
Wheeler, W., labor	128.67
Wentworth, J., labor	35.33
Wheeler, E., labor	42.67
Wheeler, B., labor	154.98

Total	\$5,507.08
To correct error in Voucher No. 186	22.00

\$5,529.08

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

C. Bissell	\$33.34
A. Bourke, truck	52.50

George Briggs	317.02
J. Chase	209.33
H. Deos	3.33
E. Finley	69.34
Orville Fife	143.01
M. Flint, gravel	21.50
Leon Fife	10.00
James Fife	6.00
Orvis Fife	145.45
Ernest Greenwood	21.00
William Goodwin	12.00
Walter Goodwin	6.00
E. Himes	115.34
S. B. Hildreth, truck	54.45
H. Koopman	11.00
E. Lawrence	85.67
L. Lawrence	67.67
V. Lee	33.34
George Morse, gravel	6.00
C. W. Matthews	64.67
J. Mooney	40.00
Robert Maxson	14.67
E. Marston	121.68
Damond Nutting	71.01
Oscar Pickard	30.34
C. H. Pickard	235.34
A. Plastridge	49.34
E. Pickard	15.34
George Peverly	418.91
A. Rogers	88.67
M. S. Randall	421.77
A. Roule, truck	375.56
S. Sargent	82.67
G. Stattuck	39.34
H. S. Streeter	239.02
L. G. Tallman	94.34
William Tallman	87.68

F. Tenney, gravel	35.10
Emil Whitman	33.00
John Wentworth	47.53
William Wheeler	46.34
Bert Wheeler	125.33
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	\$4,200.94

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Bourque, A., labor	\$45.00
Briggs, G., labor	60.66
Bissel, C., labor	10.67
Coofman, H., labor	13.33
Chase, J., labor	43.33
DeForrest, K., sand	19.00
Fife, L., labor	10.00
Fife, Orvis, labor	31.67
Fife, J., labor	13.33
Fife, Orville, labor	36.00
Finley, E., labor	31.67
Goodwin, Walter	13.33
Goodwin, Wm., labor	13.33
Himes, E., labor	25.67
Hildreth, S., labor	24.44
Lawrence, E., labor	30.67
Lawrence, L., labor	30.67
Lee V., labor	19.67
Mooney, J., labor	15.00
Matthews, C., labor	31.67
Maxon, R., labor	9.00
Marston, E., labor	23.66
Nutting, D., labor	16.33
Peverly, G., truck	68.88
Plastridge, A., labor	16.33
Pickard, E., labor	13.67
Pickard, O., labor	28.67
Pickard, H., labor	46.33

Randall, M., labor	106.44
Rogers, A., labor	30.00
Ruhl, A., truck	130.00
Shattuck, G., labor	31.67
Streeter, H., labor	44.66
Sargent, S., labor	31.67
Tallman, W., labor	31.67
Tallman, L., labor	31.67
Wells, E., labor	26.00
Whitman, E., labor	25.67
Wheeler, W., labor	13.33
Wheeler, B., labor	13.33
Total	<hr/> \$1,258.09

ACCOUNT OF AMOUNT ACTUALLY SPENT ON TRUNK LINE
AND STATE AID ROADS FOR MAINTENANCE

State Aid Maintenance

Spent by Town	\$1,500.00
Spent by State	6,428.84
	<hr/> \$7,928.84

Trunk Line Maintenance

Spent by Town	\$450.00
Spent by State	1,280.37
	<hr/> \$1,730.37

ACCOUNT OF AMOUNT ACTUALLY SPENT ON CLASS V
HIGHWAYS

Spent by Town	\$2,076.45
Spent by State	3,440.30
General Expense of the Highway	\$3,278.60

AUDITORS' REPORT

Canterbury, N. H.,
February 25, 1932.

State Tax Commissioner,
State House,
Concord, N. H.
Dear Sir:—

We herewith submit a report on the books of the Town of Canterbury as requested. We find all figures correct, but we do not feel we should approve of payment being made on Voucher No. 470, which you have been asked to investigate by the Selectmen. This voucher was made payable to Sam W. Lake to pay back the amount he claims he invested to square the books at the time the Bank claimed a shortage. No doubt you are familiar with the matter as you have been asked to look into the matter, and the people of the town await your report. Also a bill of \$400.00 paid to the Road Agent for constructing a piece of road without the instructions from the State or the Selectmen. Perhaps we should refer this to the Attorney General as to the legality of the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRADFORD,
WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1931	\$2,001.66
To correct town account with bank statement	.10
Sam W. Lake, Collector, property tax	9,323.86
" " " " poll tax	310.00
" " " " interest	2.60
Harry G. Clough, Collector, property tax 1930	5,109.22
" " " poll tax	120.00
" " " interest	199.49
Francis P. Cass, Collector, property tax 1928	3.50
" " " poll tax	8.00
" " " interest	2.80
Taxes bought by town	874.04
Interest on taxes bought by town	51.31
Harry G. Clough, Collector, abatements 1929	61.50
" " " abatements 1930	154.57
Selectmen, redeemed taxes	290.23
Selectmen, interest on redeemed taxes	30.04
Chas. Gilman, Clerk, auto permits	724.41
" " " dog licenses	129.00
M. S. Randall, money advanced to agent	735.60
J. R. Graham, town maintenance	9.00
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	938.18
" " " highway department	7,274.99
" " " forestry department	6.32
B. & M. R. R., fighting fire	27.55
Standard Oil Co. of New York, money returned	88.55
National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	1,000.00
Catherine Houser, town history sold	10.00
G. L. Tallman, use of Town hall	63.00
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	\$29,549.52

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders paid	\$28,050.76
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	1,498.76
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	\$29,549.52

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S BUDGET

Received, 1931 auto permits	\$271.45
Received, 1932 auto permits	452.96

	\$724.41
Paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer	\$724.41

DOG LICENSES

Received, 5 females	\$25.00
Received 52 males and spayed females	104.00

	\$129.00
Paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer	\$129.00

BOUNTIES

Paid for 17 hedgehogs at .20	\$3.40
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMAN,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Francis P. Cass, Collector

	1927 Tax	
Due Feb. 1, 1931		\$222.45
Due Feb. 1, 1932		222.45
	1929 Tax	
Due Feb. 1, 1931		\$300.61
Paid Louis D. Morrill, treas. (int. \$280)		11.50
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Due Feb. 1, 1932		\$289.11

FRANCIS P. CASS,
Collector.

1929 Account—Harry G. Clough, Collector

Jan. 31, 1931		
Due 1929 Tax		\$112.75
Paid abatement		61.50
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Balance due		\$51.25
Jan. 31, 1931		
Due 1930 Tax		\$6,395.75
Paid Abatement	\$154.57	
Paid Town Treasurer	5,983.26	
Paid Town Treasurer, polls	120.00	
	<hr/>	6,257.83
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Balance due		\$137.92
Paid Town Treasurer, interest		\$256.34

Sam W. Lake, Collector

1931 Account

Amount committed		\$14,220.27
Paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer:		
Property Tax	\$9,323.31	
Poll tax	310.00	
	<hr/>	9,633.31
Balance due		<hr/> \$4,586.96
Interest paid L. D. Morrill, Treasurer		\$2.60

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

W. C. Lamprey estate, medical expense, food supplies	\$136.97
Will C. Tallman, eye operation and hospital exp.	227.84
Mrs. Harold Streeter, medical expense nurse	59.00
Mrs. Sarah Chase, food supplies, fuel	40.37
John Carr family, food supplies, footwear	22.85
Arthur Pickard family, food supplies	20.17
W. C. Matthews family, food supplies	15.89
E. R. Marston family, food supplies, medical exp.	21.61

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1932

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	200	4%		8.00	8.00	
	.....for Cong'l Church.....							
1894	James S. Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	1000	4%		40.00	40.00	
	.....for Cong'l Church.....							
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	200	4%	217.38	16.68	1.00	233.06
	.....for care of Dan'l Ham burying gr'd							
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	18.23	2.72	1.00	19.95
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	100	4%	82.17	7.28	1.00	88.45
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1911	Emily Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	200	4%	205.11	16.20	1.00	220.31
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	20.66	2.80	1.00	22.46
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1915	Judith C. Dearborn Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	24.48	2.96	1.00	26.44
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	200	4%	116.82	12.64	1.00	128.46
	.....for care of Jona. Sargent cem. lot..							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	200	4%	113.25	12.52	1.00	124.77
	.....for care of Jas. S. Elkins cem. lot..							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government bond	4000	4 1/4%		170.00	170.00	
	for books for Elkins Public Library.....							

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government bonds.	1000	4¼ %		42.50	42.50	
	for repairs on Elkins Public Library.....							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U: S. Government bonds.	6850	4¼ %	2180.55	364.92	552.70	2019.02
	.....for sick and indigent of the town....	B. & M. R. stock ..	500			26.25		
		B. & M. P. P. stock ..	60					
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	22.62	2.88	1.00	24.50
	for care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot....							
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	25.00	3.00	1.00	27.00
	.....for care of graves of Mrs. D. M.							
1924	Clough, Mary Tallant and her father.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	100	4%	50.23	6.00		56.23
	for care of Joseph G. Morrill cemetery.....							
1926	Walter Small Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	100	4%	28.73	5.12	1.00	32.85
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	50	4%	12.81	2.48	1.00	14.29
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	100	4%	23.22	4.92	1.00	27.14
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1929	Elkins Public Library Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank...	1000	4%		40.00	40.00	
	.....Book Fund.....							
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank ...	50	4%		2.33	1.00	1.33
	.....for care of John Ingalls cem. lot in							
	Maple Grove cemetery							
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund	N. H. Savings Bank ...	200	4%		3.33		3.33
	.....for care of cemetery lot							

ALVAH H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$1,578.41	
Total receipts	824.35	
Total payments		771.23
Cash balance		1,631.53
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	\$2,402.76	\$2,402.76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$1,631.53	

BUILDING AND GROUNDS ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$380.08	
Interest	53.30	
Labor on lawn		\$43.80
Ash can		1.39
Fertilizer		2.25
Shrubs and vines		11.00
Express on Tablet		.82
Tablet		86.40
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	\$433.38	\$145.66
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$287.72	

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$406.54	
Interest	76.11	
Painting and repairs		\$9.65
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	\$482.65	\$9.65
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$473.00	

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$713.68	
Interest	294.94	
Town appropriation	50.00	
Books		\$189.11
Magazines		35.00
Supplies		7.05
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	\$1,058.62	\$231.16
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$827.46	

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$78.11	
Town appropriation	350.00	
Fuel		\$5.00
N. H. L. A. dues		6.50
Lighting		20.40
Supplies		2.86
Express		.57
Labor		4.42
Insurance		170.00
Librarian's Salary		175.01
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	\$428.11	\$384.76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$43.35	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library	2,912
Number of books added by purchase	203
Number of books added by gift	38

Fifteen out of the 38 were either duplicates or replacements.

CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned during the year	3,015
Number of magazines	2,392

Books were donated by: Mrs. Edward Greenough Webster, Ex Gov. John H. Bartlett, Elsa Kimball in memory of her sister Juliette, Mrs. Fred Bradford and Miss Annie Wyatt.

One evening during Book Week the young folks who took part in the Vacation Reading Club with their friends and relatives, met at the library. Mr. Robert Frame awarded the certificates and prizes to those who read the required number of books.

Remarks were made by Mr. Bascom and Mr. E. Cogswell. After which a marshmallow roast and games were enjoyed.

Ten started the Vacation Reading Club. The following received prizes and certificates:

Donald Sanborn	Barbara Whitehouse
Dorila Lafond	George Lafond
Herman Lafond	

CATHARINE HOUSER

Librarian.

TOXIN ANTITOXIN CLINIC

Toxin Antitoxin clinic held in Canterbury, November 5th, 12th, and 19th, 1931:

Total number receiving treatment	48
Babies receiving treatment	3
Pre-schools receiving treatment	19
School children receiving treatment	26

CARRIE C. PRICE, R. N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1932

School Board

Amy A. Scales, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1932
Frank L. Brown	Term expires March 1933
Charles O. Thurston, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires March 1934

District Officers

Eric W. Bascom, Moderator
 Ervin A. Cogswell, Clerk
 Elizabeth F. Houser, Treasurer
 Julia W. Conant, Laura B. Clough, Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE W. SUMNER

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance.
 Office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 12:00, and
 from 1:30 to 5:00. Appointments for conference with the
 Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. N. E.
 Phone 48. Claire C. Veroneau, Secretary.

Truant Officer

GORDON L. TALLMAN

Teachers

Kathleen A. Degnan	Blanchard
Elizabeth F. Houser	Center
Ervin A. Cogswell	Emery
Esther Woodward	Kezer
Sarah A. Stone	Uplands

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB R. N.
 97 North State Street
 Concord, New Hampshire
 N. E. Phone 339-R

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said District on the 16th day of April, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for expenses of administration.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 15th day of February, 1932.

AMY A. SCALES
C. O. THURSTON
FRANK L. BROWN

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932 - 1933

 School District of Canterbury

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$4,036.00
Text books and scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	135.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	140.00
Transportation of pupils	1,150.00

 \$6,141.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by district)	\$115.00
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district)	25.00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools	
and Academies (estimated by	
Board)	2,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	244.35
Per Capita tax (reported by State	
Treasurer)	222.00

 \$2,706.35

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$8,847.35
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1932 allotment)	\$1,661.08
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	1,661.08
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Assessment required to bal. School Board's budget	\$7,186.27
Special appropriation proposed	
Expenses of administration	75.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$7,261.27

AMY A. SCALES
C. O. THURSTON
FRANK L. BROWN

School Board

Canterbury, N. H., February 15, 1932

RECEIPTS JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$1,287.86
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From the Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Assessment required to meet school board's March 1930 budget	7,319.05
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

High school tuition rebate	42.50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,649.41
Cash on hand, July 1, 1931	598.96

GRAND TOTAL	\$9,248.37
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PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$115.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	244.35
3. Truant officer and school census	16.10
4. Expenses of administration	124.74
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	\$500.19

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$4,062.00
6. Textbooks	143.34
7. Scholars' supplies	100.38
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.81
9. Other expenses of instruction	3.43
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	\$4,311.96

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$135.00	
11. Fuel	214.50	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	34.64	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	191.86	
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		\$576.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$148.52	
15. Transportation of pupils	698.75	
16. High school and academy tuition	1,249.35	
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		\$2,096.62

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$220.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22. Alterations of old buildings	\$617.20	
23. New equipment	314.63	
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		\$931.83

Total payments for all purposes	\$8,636.60
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1931	611.77
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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,248.37
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Frank L. Brown	\$30.00	
Amy A. Scales	30.00	
Charles O. Thurston	30.00	
Elizabeth F. Houser	25.00	
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		\$115.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Martyn B. Kenney, treasurer	\$244.35
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Amy A. Scales	\$15.00
Penacook Union School District	1.10
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	\$16.10

4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Elizabeth F. Houser	\$13.00
Laura B. Clough, 3 years	6.00
Julia W. Conant, 3 years	6.00
Penacook Union School District	98.98
George W. Sumner	.76
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	\$124.74

5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Kathleen A. Degnan	\$850.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	800.00
Ervin A. Cogswell	770.00
Bernice E. McLeod	850.00
Sarah A. Stone	792.00
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	\$4,062.00

6. TEXTBOOKS

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$5.64
Ginn and Company	38.26
Allyn & Bacon	11.00
World Book Company	3.19
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.87
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.69
John M. Ruth & Co.	.76
John C. Winston Co.	16.41

Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.20	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	27.84	
Harry Houston	3.58	
Little, Brown & Co.	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$143.34

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Penacook Union School District	\$100.38
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8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$2.81
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9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$3.43
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10. JANITOR SERVICE

Kathleen A. Degnan	\$27.00	
Elizabeth F. Houser	27.00	
Ervin A. Cogswell	27.00	
Bernice E. McLeod	27.00	
Sarah A. Stone	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$135.00

11. FUEL

Charles O. Thurston	\$47.00	
Fred L. Tenney	7.00	
George D. Peverly	47.50	
Leroy A. Glines	108.00	
Cecil Stewart	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.50

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Penacook Union School District	\$34.14	
George W. Sumner	.50	
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		\$34.64

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Fred O. Potter	\$6.00	
E. Brunander	116.13	
Mrs. Nellie Rollins	2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sargent	17.25	
Arthur G. Brown	15.00	
Orion H. Hardy	2.10	
Youngman-Fisk Trust	5.00	
Charles W. Sebra	.95	
Charles O. Thurston	.50	
Ervin A. Cogswell	3.00	
Penacook Union School District	12.90	
J. E. Gage Gun Store	1.20	
D. Warren Fox	1.83	
A. H. Britton & Co.	6.50	
Frank L. Brown	1.50	
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		\$191.86

14. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$139.97	
McArdle Drug Co.	8.55	
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		\$148.52

15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Mrs. Fred W. Bradford	\$260.75	
Ray Colby	438.00	
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		\$698.75

16. HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Union School District	\$569.85	
Penacook Union School District	607.50	
Daniel W. Gale, Treas., Belmont High	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,249.35

19. PER CAPITA TAX

Charles T. Patten, Comm.	\$220.00
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22. ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

F. P. Lawrence	\$617.20
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23. NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$62.36	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	213.31	
J. F. Sanders & Son	37.16	
Hoff Rubber Stamp Co.	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$314.63

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

 RECEIPTS

1930		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$598.96
July 16	Tuition rebate for Murray Brown	42.50
Dec. 30	State Equalization Fund	1,110.36
1931		
June 5	State Educational Fund	177.50
	Orders on Town Treasurer	7,319.05
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		\$9,248.37

EXPENDITURES

	Orders issued by School Board	\$8,636.60
1931		
June 30	Balance on hand	611.77
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		\$9,248.37

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER

Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JULIA W. CONANT

LAURA B. CLOUGH

Auditors

July 14, 1931

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

Canterbury schools are being conducted by the same teachers as last year except at Kezer.

The advent of a steam sawmill during the summer caused serious overcrowding of the Center School. This was relieved by the transfer of several children to the Emery, but the Center is still larger than it should be.

The increase in high school attendance still continues. There were fifteen pupils last year, twenty this year, and we estimate twenty-two for next year.

Except for the increase in transportation, caused by the route added for the steam mill children, the budget now presented for elementary schools is over \$200.00 less than last year.

With an increase of \$100.00 in the estimate for high school tuition, cuts in other items and increase in State Aid makes it possible to present a budget calling for a total tax of nearly \$750.00 less than last year.

The average membership for the year 1930-31 was 74.50 as compared with 81.67 for the previous year. At present the membership is 90. The following table shows changes in the different schools:

	Average Membership 1929-30	Average Membership 1930-31	Present Membership
Blanchard	23	16	14
Center	19	23	32
Emery	11	11	20
Kezer	15	12	15
Uplands	14	13	9
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Total	82	75	90

The Attendance Table for 1930-31 shows a great improvement in tardiness over the previous year and an excellent per cent of attendance.

The new text books introduced last year in some of the grades are being supplied for some other grades this year. New books in Handwriting are now available. A new set of maps has been placed in the Kezer School. The Emery is the only school now remaining which has not been equipped with new maps within a few years.

The value of a child's education is determined by the contribution which it makes toward his living a worthy life. It can be measured only in the future, if at all. It is, however, some evidence of the worth of our schools that an increasing number of our boys and girls are continuing their education elsewhere with success.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for school year ending June, 1931

Lucille R. Hildreth	Emery
Gladys Rogers	Blanchard
Henry Rogers	Blanchard
Linwood Rogers	Blanchard
Donald Sanborn	Center

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1931

Clara Brown	Uplands
Laura E. Carr	Uplands
Lora A. Carr	Uplands
Alexander Costa	Blanchard
Pearle G. Jordan	Kezer
Herman W. Lafond	Center
Teresa M. Lawrence	Kezer
Ezra W. Rheaume	Blanchard
Madeline Rheaume	Blanchard
Henry D. Rogers	Blanchard
Louise Rollins	Uplands
Vivian M. Sargent	Blanchard
Naomi Wentworth	Blanchard

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS,
FALL TERM, 1931

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Norine Mooney	Louise Rollins
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CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Millicent Bolton	William Goodwin
Walter Goodwin	Catherine Jackman
Norton Hildreth	Robert Maxson

Dorothy Stewart

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Brown

Clara Brown

Murray Brown

Stella Hirtle

Marguerite Jordan

Pearle Jordan

Teresa Lawrence

Ezra Rheaume

Madeline Rheaume

Henry Rogers

Louise Rogers

Naomi Wentworth

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 11 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 4, 1932
Winter term closes	Friday, March 18, 1932

Vacation two weeks

Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 4, 1932
Spring term closes	Friday, June 10, 1932

Summer vacation

Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1932
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 16, 1932

Vacation two weeks

Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 2, 1933
Winter term closes	Friday, March 17, 1933

Vacation two weeks

Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 3, 1933
Spring term closes	Friday, June 9, 1933

The schools will be closed on Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Physician	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Blanchard	36	17	6	11	15.69	.47	16.16	97.05	13	18	10	2	76	3
Center	36	32	20	12	20.76	2.21	22.97	90.36	47	20	6	1	19	1
Emery	36	15	7	8	10.27	.41	10.68	96.18	21	16	4	2	25	1
Kezar	36	13	7	6	11.07	.57	11.64	95.10	47	16	3	2	13	0
Uplands	36	19	7	12	12.37	.64	13.01	95.08	36	15	3	5	28	0
Entire District	36	96	47	49	70.20	4.30	74.50	94.19	164	85	26	12	161	5

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb.	25	Canterbury	Marie Louise	F	L	2	W	Harold S. Streeter	Marion Bennett	Canterbury	Farmer	Arlington, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Apr.	8	Canterbury	John William	M	L	5	W	Arthur J. Hugron	Margaret Wyatt	Canterbury	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	Halifax, N. S.
Apr.	14	Canterbury	Evelyn Phyllis	F	L	6	W	Arthur E. Pickard	Jennie E. Sargent	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury
Aug.	5	Canterbury	Michel	M	L	14	W	Peter John Costa	Mary Vassalton	Canterbury	Weaver	Albania	Albania
Aug.	24	Canterbury	Sarah Pearl	F	L	8	W	Ernest L. Lawrence	May L. Fletcher	Canterbury	Laborer	Brighton, Mass.	Canterbury
Aug.	27	Canterbury	George David	M	L	9	W	Ezra Rheanne	Ora Landry	Canterbury	Mill operator	Boscawen	Boscawen
Sept.	3	Canterbury	Roger Scott	M	L	7	W	John M. Paisfield	Olive A. Brown	Canterbury	Laborer	Halifax, N. S.	Warner
Sept.	11	Canterbury	William Edward	M	L	4	W	Edward O. Finlay	Annie Waring	Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Preston, England
Nov.	3	Canterbury	Sherman Richard	M	L	2	W	Olaf E. Wells	Ada L. Davis	Canterbury	Farmer	Canada	Camden, Me.
Oct.	29	Abington, Pa.	Donald Graham	M	L	1	W	Donald Blanchard	Jean F. Paul	Canterbury	Farmer	Penacook	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES GILMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
		Alvah D. Wilson	Canterbury	19 W	Farmer	Canterbury	Robert Wilson	Patterson, N. J.	Laborer	1	
		Ruth E. Sawyer	Gilford	22 W	At home	Gilford	Susan R. Dearborn Ernest P. Sawyer	Canterbury Gilford	At home Farmer	1	
May	10	Louis T. Dinneen	Franklin	39 W	Knitter	Laconia	Sadie E. Adams Michael Dinneen	Lowell, Mass. Hamilton, Ont.	At home Spinner	2D	Eric W. Bascom Minister Canterbury
		Agnes H. Coburn	Franklin	27 W	Hosiery folder	Plymouth	Jennie Blackener Brewster Coburn	Springfield, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	Housewife Carpenter	2D	
June	15	Samuel Richmond	Philadelphia,	28 W	Teacher	Camden, N. J.	Emma L. Greener Charles Richmond	Manchester Philadelphia, Pa.	Housewife Retired	1	Chas. MacGregor Clergyman Penacook
		Hazel A. Stewart	Canterbury	22 W	Teacher	Corea, Me.	Sophie A. Butler Cecil E. Stewart	Philadelphia, Pa. Jonesport, Me.	Housewife Farmer	1	
Aug.	17	John Cummings	Canterbury	22 W	Poultryman	Groton, Mass.	Elva Norton Orin G. Cummings	Corea, Me. Lowell, Mass.	Housewife R.R. Engineer	1	Eric W. Bascom Minister Canterbury
		Pearl A. Lawrence	Canterbury	17 W	At home	Lowell, Mass.	Sarah E. Beebe Rosmond Lawrence	Hudson London	Housewife Farmer	1	
							Alzina May Wilson	Canaan			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Jan. 8	Canterbury	Abigail Cass Plastringe	79	7	23	Canterbury	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Northfield, Vt.	Hoyt Cass	Hannah Grover
Jan. 23	Concord	Demaris Stewart	67	8	2	Nova Scotia	At home	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Joseph Lohnes	Sarah Feinbal
Jan. 9	Warner	Charles W. Carter	65	8							
Dec. ('30)	24 Newton, Mass.	Robert S. Morrill	88	10	3						
May 22	Canterbury	Willie C. Lamprey	64	0	14	Laconia		Gilmanton		William Lamprey	Sarah A. Cate
Nov. ('30)	26 Philadelphia, Pa.	Arthur Holmgren	28								
May 21	Concord	Jonathan B. Foster	59	7	28	Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Moses A. Foster	Ruth Richardson
June 18	Canterbury	Bernard Lee Sargent	10	8	14	Canterbury		Concord	Loudon	Walter H. Sargent	Bernice Leavitt
Oct. 4	Canterbury	Mary E. Heath	74	10	10	Canterbury		Northfield	Gilmanton	Joseph Heath	Caroline M. Grant
Oct. 24	Hackensack, N.J.	Edith A. Winter	56					Canterbury		William R. Lake	
Dec. 16	Concord	George P. Morrill	87	7	25	Canterbury	Retired			David Morrill	Sally Peverly
Dec. 21	Concord	Henry Whiting	63	1		Tamworth	Teamster				
Dec. 27	Gardiner, Me.	Ida O. Batchelder	76	10	5	Canterbury	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Canterbury	Silas K. Batchelder	Elizabeth Hinkins

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